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A Brave Woman

this woman really inspires me a lot
shes been through thick and thin
shes been through high and low
but she stood her ground and played
a role of a woman

when i close my eyes i could imagine
how much sufferings shes been through
i could imagine her running with a baby
on her back to catch a train with only R5.00
in her purse

hoping that she will find a job
this brave woman always
prayed unto God
to give her power to support her baby
a woman of ambitions never gives up
a woman who fears God always have faith
and never loses hope

for God is always with us no matter
the situation we are going through
this brave woman always hoped for
best even though she had nothing
she knew that her blessings were still
getting prepared
and will someday come for her

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A Place Like Home

i have been all around different places were
life there is so busy like nobody 's
bussines
i met all sorts of different kinds of people
some were friendly and some were very rude
some were africans, white; indians and even colourds
i have walked all sorts of different
roads but yet i havent found
any place like home
i tried living in classy hotels were you g
et treated like a
princess OH! my God i havent found any place like home
i havent
found love from anybody like the one that my mom gives me
i havent found
somebody so understanding like dad does
i havent found any support like the one
that my sisters show me
and all in all i havent found happiness from any were e
lse ather than my home
that is why there is no place like home
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A True Blessing

when i wake up in the morning and
listen to the birds singing
feel the fresh air through my window
watching the trees moving gently side by side
i realise how precious life is
i understand what a true blessing it is

thoughts start to cross my mind
as i start to think back to the lives of
Steve Biko
thinking about the black consiousness
it makes me honour the great
legacy that this man left
it teaches me that one should
fight for what belongs to him and
his people

and should never get tired along the way
i like the words of our father
Nelson Mandela when he
says the is always a long walk to
freedom
that is why i always want to
cherish the beauty of life
and make the best out of it
for as long as i live

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A Woman

why do men act so devilish when it comes
to taking care of their women
why do women always get so violeted
and exposed due to their sexualities
why cant people mind their own businesses

being attracted to other women or should i say
being homosexual
does that do any harm to anybody
does that say that i should be discriminated against

why cant men learn to take care of the women in their communities
being a women means being equal to men
and therefore no one should be offended
i am a woman and again i am human
i also have feelings
and i can feel when im happy and when im hurt
i am a woman with ambitions
and i derseve love and respect
nomatter how i live
this is my life and my responsibility

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A Young Preety Lady

she is a young preety lady
with so much ambitions
she is so smart that every
guy wants a piece of her

but she is so brilliant that
she mean what she say and
say what she mean
when i look deep into her
brown eyes..

i see the reflection of her
beauty the bright smile
on her her face that
reavels the friendly part
of her

OH! what a young preety
lady God has made
what a true blessing
from the almighty God

when she walks tall
with her tallness
she leaves behind
the shadow of
Naomi Campell
doing the cat walk
on the stage

her name is DOROTHY...

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As I

as i watched her keeping the secret i felt her feeling the pain because she never knew the result of what she was keeping, she never knew the consequences of being silent as she thought that she was all alone but she never knew that mom was always there for her she never knew that dad and i would never reject her she never knew that my sister and little brother will always be there for her, as her life start to fall apart she start to realise that she was keepin something that nobody knew about she start to pray unto god to give her wisdom, she start to pray unto god to give her strength, i asked my self why life is so unfair but realised that she was going to be a better somebody one day because jesus walks with her

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Give Me

give me an eraser to erase this
image
give me a highlighter to highlight this
inteligency for the whole world to see
give me a stage were i will stand
up tall and say what is on my mind

because i know there is excellence
inside me
because i know there is more that
you dont know inside me

give me this little chance to
tell you my who i am
give me this voice to share with you
my poetic side of view

because they taste so sweet
like chocolote cake
because they feel so warm like
mother s touch
because they feel so welcoming like
granny s home
and ipromise you will all
be amazed

only if you could
listen when i whisper
into ears

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How Much I

how much i hate you
how much my heart hate you
you painted my face and gave me
the wrong image
you coloured my soul and made it
make you a soul mate
while you are a real dog

you took my love for granted and
forgot that i am an african woman
you forgot that 'wa thinti mfasi wa thinti imbokoto'
because you dont know what a reall woman needs
you dont know that a woman is a rock and
never gives up that easily

you forgot that an african woman has a solid heart
and nothing can never tear it apart
you played me like bafana ba kasi
playing amadice
you made me love you and forgot that
you dont know what love is

you failed to admire and cherish the
beauty of a young african woman
because your arms are too weak to
hold her
that is why you went for something
that looks just like her

how much i hate you
how much my heart hate you
even though you think that
you are a man you just need an african
woman to show you how
reall men act and behave
i swear you will never again
play with a heart of an african woman

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Im Sorry

im sorry for all the wrongs i did to you

i was thinking that i was clever not knowing
that i

was stupid

i was thinking that i was being smart not knowing that

i was hurting you

my heart really belongs to you

without you im nothing that is why stand before you

and say im sorry

im sorry that i broke your heart so badly

im sorry that dissapointed

you so much

if only you can give me another chance

i promise i will make it up to you

because my love for you is endless.□

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My Black Queen

she is my black queen
because she shines like
a black queen
her love is so adorable
her faith is so amazing
her hope never dies
her confidence is unpredictable
that is why i call her my
black queen

her words are so true
her advices are indeed building
her thoughts are always right
her wishes are so real
her heart beats with joy
her smile heals the ill
her beauty lys within her
she is my black queen

her children comes first
her inteligecey was inherited
her children learns a lot from her
her chlothes smells the fragrance of happiness
her teeth are as pure as her heart
her hands are so warm and welcoming

her legs stands for what is wrong and right
she my black queen and forever
she will be my black queen

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The Best Day

this day was planned by God
this day was made for you
to put on a smile on your face
this day was worth waiting for
in order to be turned into the best day

its been a long time riding
through your journey
and you finally reached your destination
hope was always in your mind
while faith was always your first priority

i now learned that life aint nothing
but a journey
and you will one day reach your destination
you always had big dreams
now you have the key to open
all those doors

today it is the best day
of your life
because all that you wanted
is right in your eyes
so take this moment
to cherish and celebrate
the best day of your life

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The God That I Serve

if you want to serve the God that
i serve you gotta be strong
if you want to serve the God that
i serve you gotta be prepared to live
a holy a life because my God is so
holy
if you want to serve the God that i
serve you gotta have a strong a faith

because with my God everything is
possible
if you want to serve the God that i serve
you gotta be prepared to serve your
spirit not your flesh
if you want to serve the God that i serve
you gotta fear not
because he protects us
day and night

he is a God who doesnt
sleep
if you want to serve the God that
i serve you gotta be prepared
to bring all your deasess
because he is jehova rhafa
and he can heal all your deasess

he is jehova jaera the lord my
provider
my God is jehova niecey
strong in battles
he is jehova shalom the God
that will get you the peace of mind

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They Dont Understand

they dont understand...
they wont understand...
the feeling inside me
the excitement inside me
because they are on the other side
of the world

they think that im crazy
and im not..
because the love and tenderness you
give me is amazing
the respect and houner that you show me
is unpredictable
you love me like there's no tomorrow
and treat me like an angel
my heart beats with joy when im in your arms
my lips feels smoother each time you kiss me
my body turns into magnet each time your closer to me

making love to you makes me understand
what love is
the love that we have for each other
feels like im living your life and your living mine
while our love grows each and everyday
and get blessed by the full moon every night
im deeply inlove with you my love
thinking of your smile makes me imagine heaven
because your trully handsome
with your smooth hands moving all over my body
having you is trully a treasured gift
i love you so much thats why they wont understand

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Trust

why is it so hard to trust?
when you feel like you are surrounded
by trustworthy people
the next minute you feel like you are
surrounded by strangers

what is actually the reason for
people to betray one another
is it really because of jealousy
or is it the hatred that they hide in
their hearts

today the world gets strangier and strangier
because its people act so weird and devilish
why doesnt God send his son
and rescue us once and for all

today there are no longer best friends
all because of trust
being scared to trust someone is
indeed a serious phobia

life sometimes is a misery
when all those you thought
loved you start to break your heart
i sometimes ask myself why cant people
mind their own businesses
why cant they run their own lives
and stop being so judgemental

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Why Do I Deserve You

its been years now since ive been asking myself
the same question over and over again
but i havent found any answer
why do i really deserve you
because you heve been so good to me
you accepted who i am with open hands and never tried
to change me

you love me with true love and never hide
anything from me
you showed me support and courage
when i was feeling sad
you were always there for me when i needed
a shoulder to lean on

i sometimes ask myself wether you are
a blessing or an angel from God
because you really care about me
you really make my life worth living for
what have i really done to deserve
a saint like you

OH lord jesus can i please get the answers
your love is so unconditional and amazing
i feel like im the chosen one amongst
the millions
because of the special treatment you
give me
that is why i made a promise to myself
never to dissapoint you in anyway
because you deserve happiness

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Why Does Love Hurts

why do people turn something so precious
to be something so painful
why we turn a blessing
into
a curse why does love hurts sometimes when
we do it right
instead of cherishing an
d adoring
why do we always weep
peopler tend to forget that love is
journey and needs a
driver with a license
and what they do is act so opportunistic
and take advantage why
cant we just
leave it as special and true as it is
and be thankfull for the natural gift that the
Lord has given us
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